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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro.

I am requesting funding for Phoenix House Florida Center for Women in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Phoenix Programs of Florida Inc., located at 510 Vonderburg Dr., Suite 301, Brandon, FL 33511. The funding would be used for the renovation and maintenance of the Phoenix House Florida Center for Women.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help support vulnerable women and women veterans, especially those with substance abuse disorders. The renovated facility will better meet their housing and programming needs in a way that is energy efficient and cost saving.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Laurel M. Lee

Member of Congress